which are unauthorisedly put in Yamuna bed and its embankment within two months. Further action in this regard is to be taken by the respective land owning agencies.

CGEWHO Housing Project in Noida

4641. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organisation (CGEWHO), an autonomous body under the administrative control of his Ministry undertook a Housing Project for Central Government Employees in Noida, Phase-III, Sector-82;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this project was to be completed by the end of the October, 2002;

(c) if so, whether possession of housing units has been handed over to the beneficiaries so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay and the steps taken by Government to ensure immediate handing over the possession?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per scheme announcement, the project was to be completed by December, 2002.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) CGEWHO has informed that the construction activities were commenced as per schedule. However, due to the regulations on mining operations of sand and stone aggregate in the National Capital Region, the availability of basic construction materials became scarce and the organization had to resort to bringing the materials from distant places like Chandigarh etc. It was, therefore, not possible to obtain a steady supply in time. Now majority of construction activities have been completed. The Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation has sanctioned single point bulk power supply of 33 K.V., which requires stepping down and distribution of power to individual units by the residents, which may be a very difficult task for the beneficiaries. The matter has been taken up at the CMD level of Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation and a decision towards giving individual connections to the dwelling units, directly by Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation instead of single point bulk supply, is expected soon. On obtaining the power connection from Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited, the dwelling units shall be handed over to the beneficiaries.